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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takafumi NOGUCHI et al.  
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For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE BRIGHTNESS OF AN IMAGE,  
DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE PROCESSOR USING THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIM 8: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 through 7" to -- claim 1--

CLAIM 12: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 9 through 11" to -- claim 9--

CLAIM 16: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 13 through 15" to --claim 13--